



# **Energy Surety Approaches for Military Applications**

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# Energy Infrastructure and Distributed Energy Resources



**S&C Purewave UPS System**

- Distributed energy resources
- Power electronics
- Energy storage
- Energy Surety Microgrid

1.2 MW, 7.2 MWh Distributed Energy Storage System in Chemical Station, North Charleston

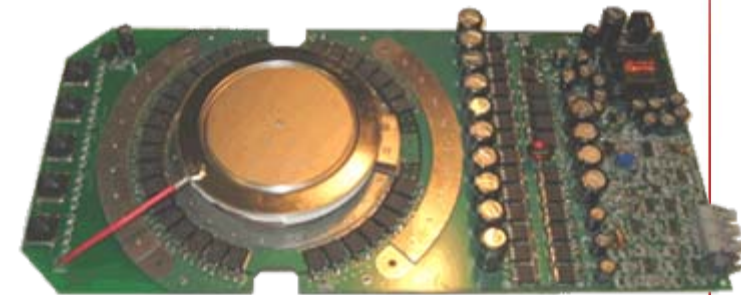


Started Operation on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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**Application of Energy Storage**



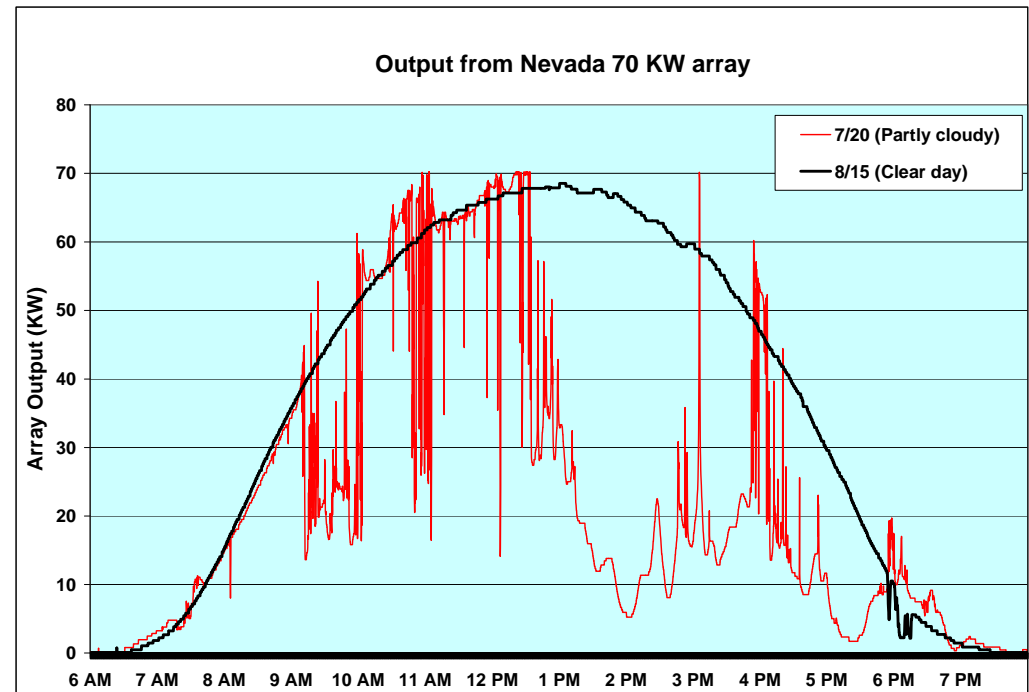
**R&D 100: ETO High Power Switch**

# Sandia Manages the DOE Energy Storage Systems Program

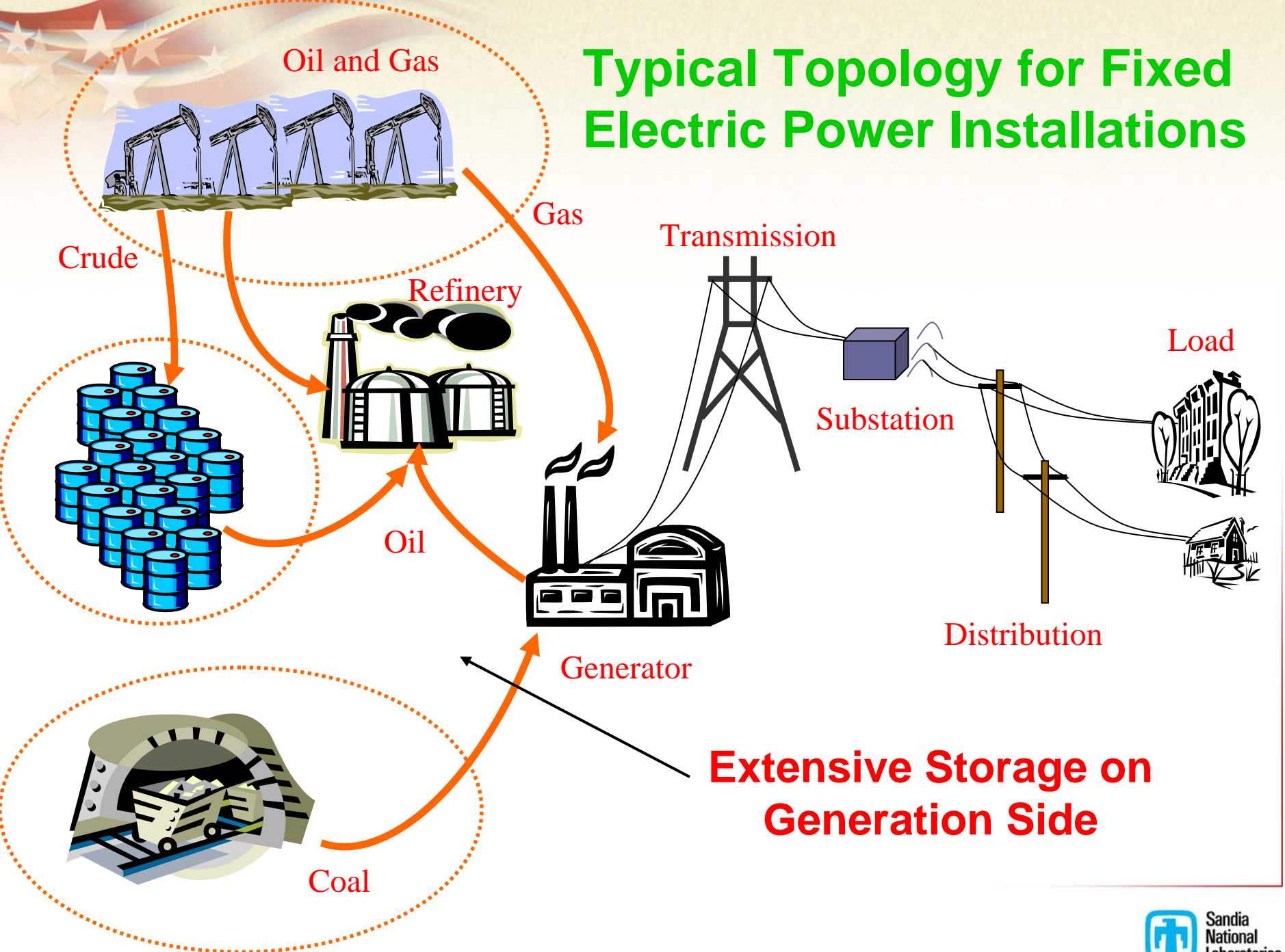
**Mission – Develop electrical energy storage systems for utility scale applications**

## Applications

- Peak Shaving
- Increase Asset Utilization
- Power Quality
- Voltage and Frequency Regulation
- Renewable Integration
- Microgrid Stability

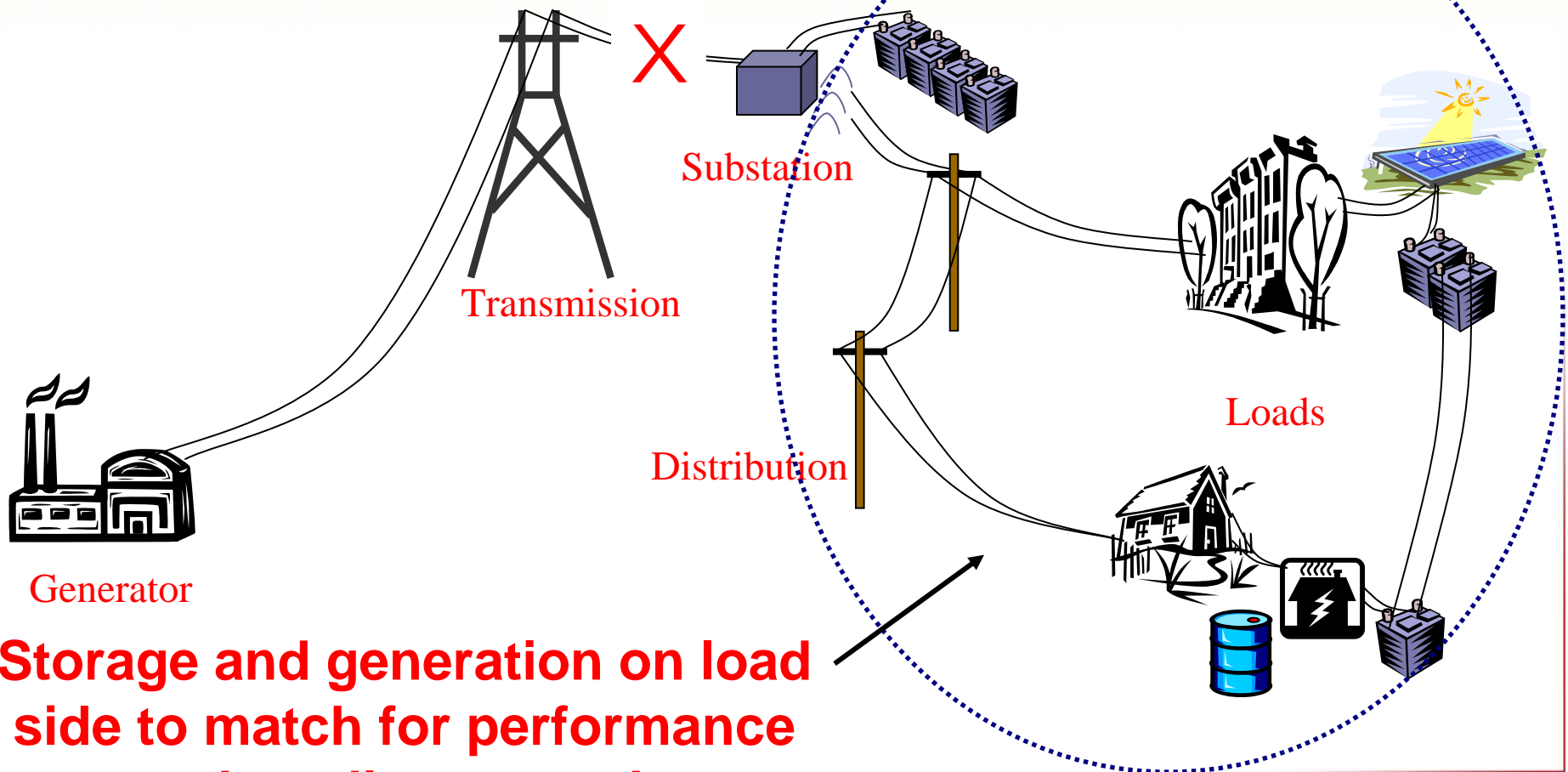


# Typical Topology for Fixed Electric Power Installations



# Energy Surety Microgrid

The Surety Microgrid operates  
when the grid is down



**Storage and generation on load  
side to match for performance  
and readiness needs**



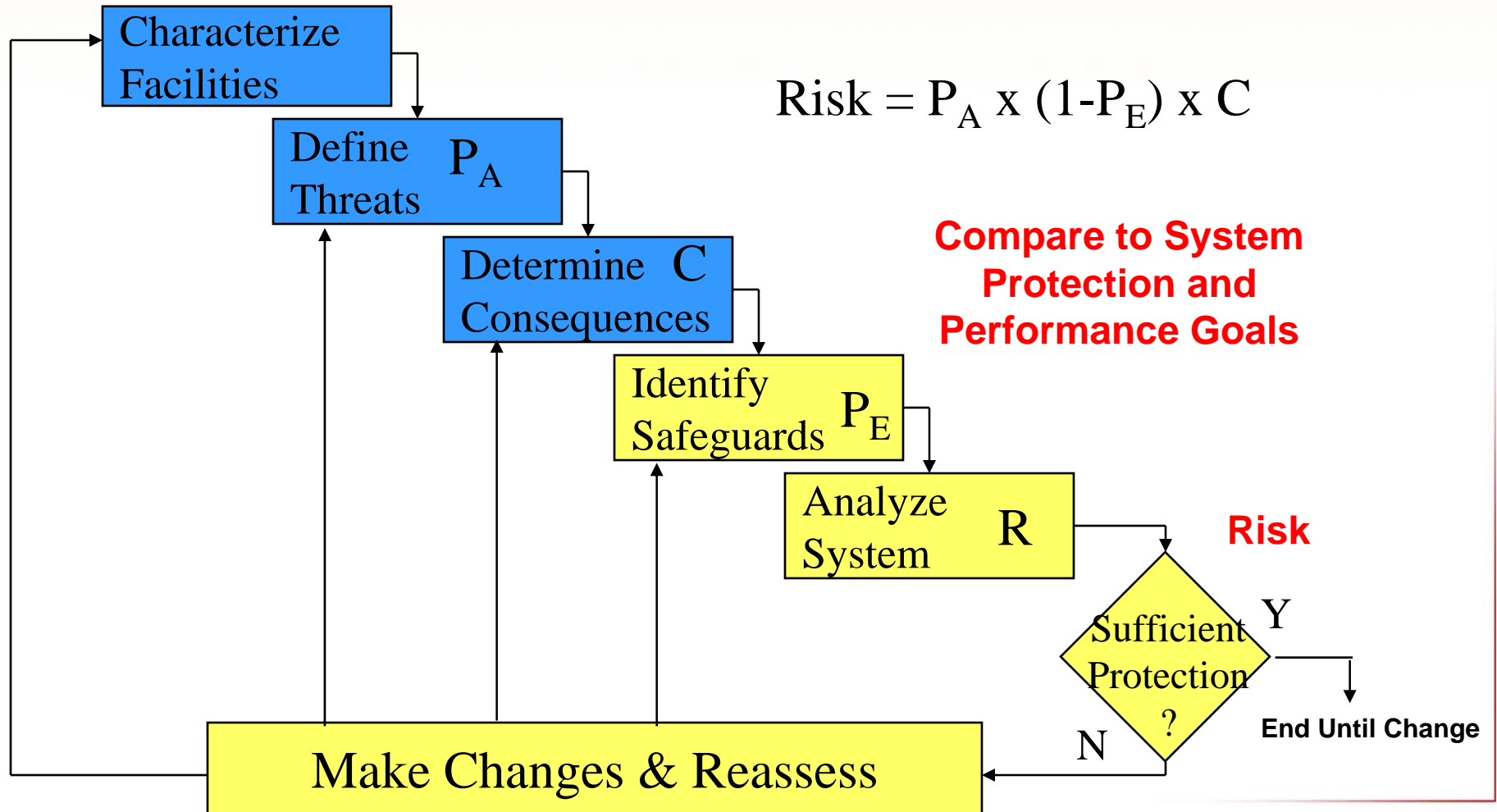
# ***Energy Surety Approach***

## **Improving Mission Readiness and Response**

<b>Energy Surety Elements</b>	
Safety	Safely supplies energy to end user
Security	Maintains power in a malevolent environment
Reliability	Maintains power when and where needed
Sustainability	It can be maintained for mission duration
Cost Effectiveness	Produces energy at lowest predictable cost

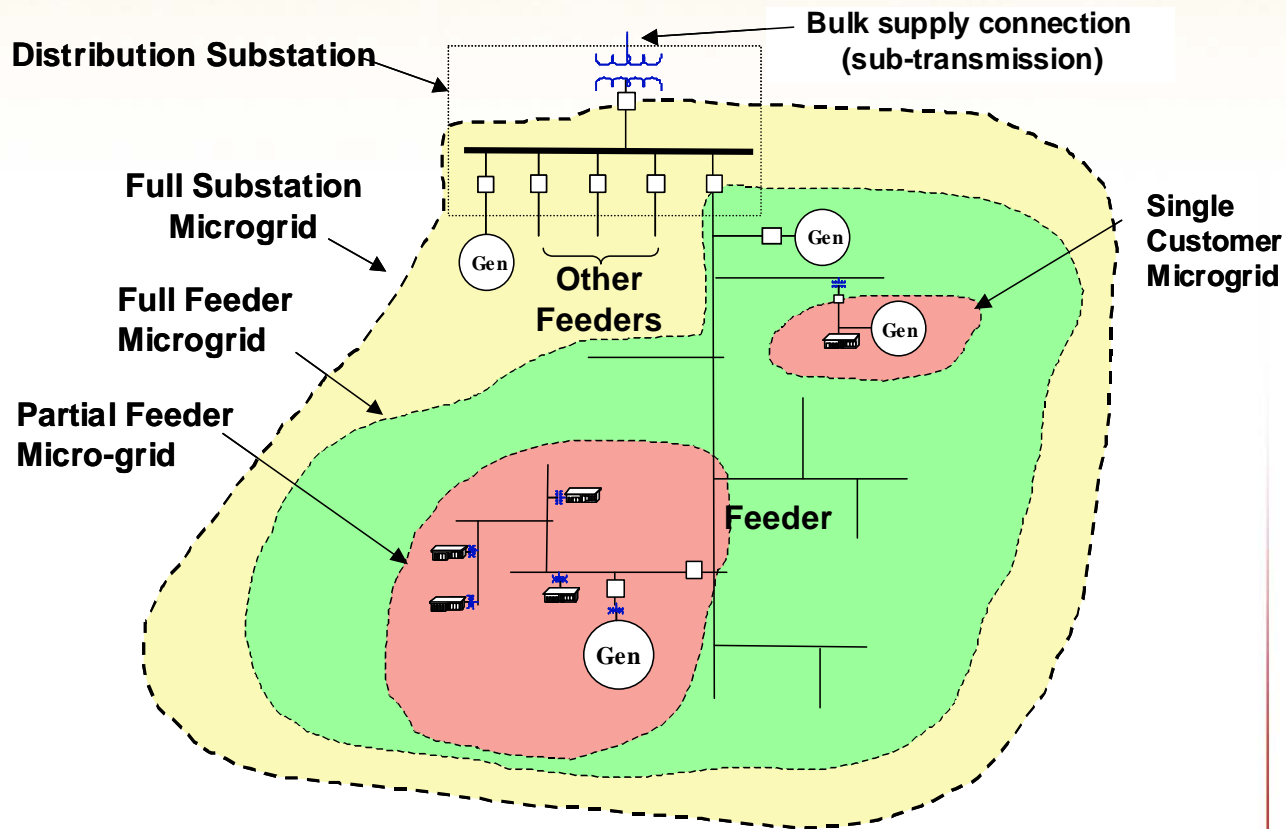
**Distributed Energy Infrastructures are Hard to Protect**

# Risk-based Assessment Approach for Energy Systems



# Distributed Generation and Microgrids

- Small combustion and  $\mu$ -turbines
- Fuel cells
- IC engines
- Small hydro and wind
- Solar electric
- Energy storage (batteries, flywheels,...)
- Emerging plug in hybrid vehicles
- Landfill gas, waste to energy
- Energy efficiency improvements



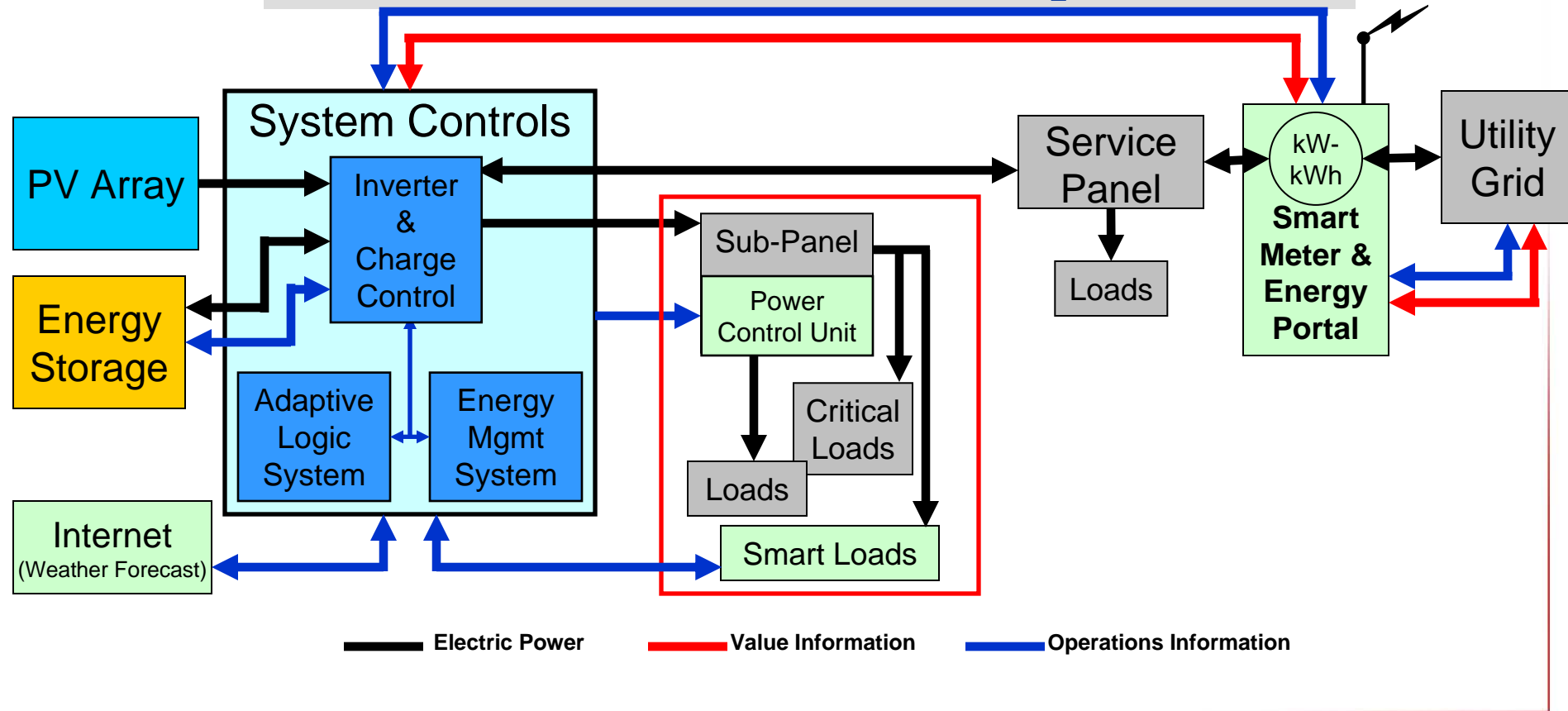
Ref. EPRI

Residential	Less than 10-kW, single-phase
Small Commercial	From 10-kW to 50-kW, typically three phase
Commercial	Greater than 50-kW up to 10MW



# Complexity of Microgrid with Intelligence and Control

## System for Supporting Advanced Distribution Infrastructure Operations

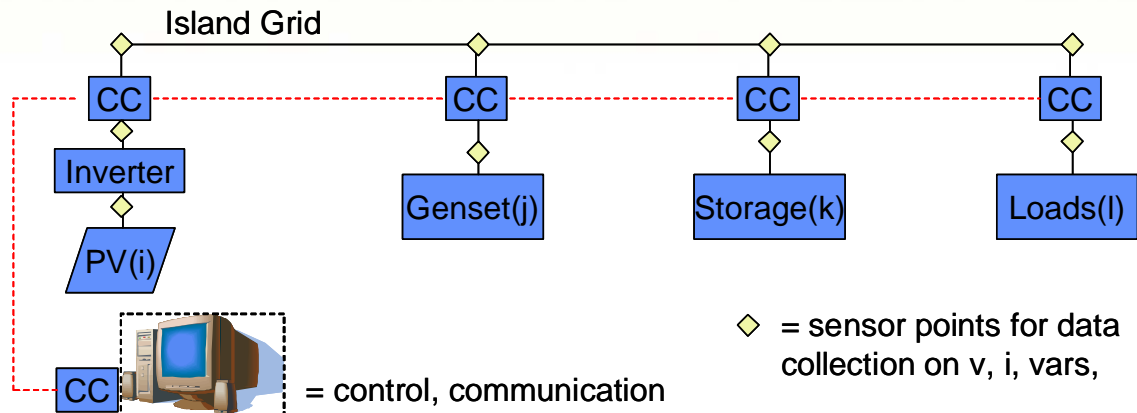


# **Energy Surety Microgrid Approach and Benefits**

- **Methodology that identifies benefits of increased energy supply reliability within base critical mission context**
- **Supports critical mission readiness**
- **Reduces dependence on fossil fuels – permits integration of renewables into power supply infrastructure**
- **Graphically illustrates the effect of energy improvements on critical mission capability based on condition and availability of power at critical facilities**
  - **Different from stating 9's of reliability – which does not factor in the erosion of critical mission capability**

# Simulating Real-World Microgrids at DETL

## *Example: Hawaiian Island of Lanai*



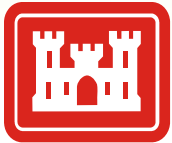
### Characteristics:

- 5MW grid; diesel-based
- 1.5MW PV recently purchased
- 2 large resorts are main loads, plus 1200 homes

### Issues being addressed:

- Moving from diesel-based to 100% renewable grid
- Optimal amount/location of storage
- Distributed control algorithms
- Load management

# Application of an Energy Surety Microgrid for the Army



US Army Corps  
of Engineers

- **Army Construction Engineering Research Lab (CERL)**
  - Army perspective, Consequence Model development, Base selection and interface w/candidate Base, Roll-out Energy Surety Microgrid to Army/DoD complex
  - Ft. Sill, OK, proactively volunteered to be the first base from a competition of four Army Bases

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- **New Mexico State University:**
  - Optimization of energy and fuel storage

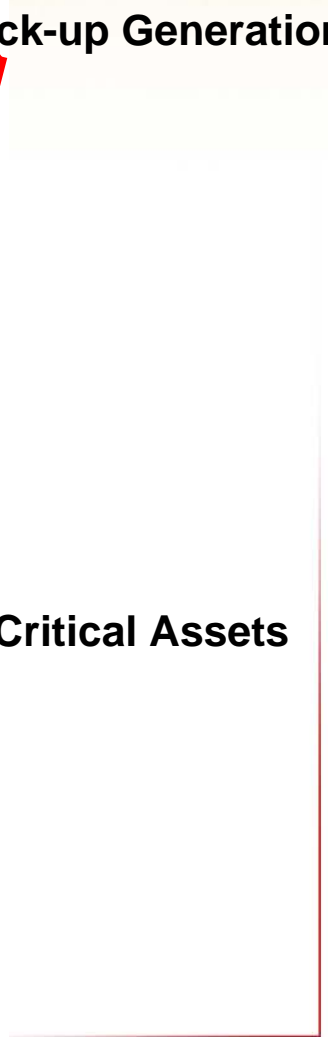
- **Leveraging Other Unique Sandia Expertise:**
  - NISAC/Sandia Infrastructure Modeling provides Consequence Model
  - Sandia Intelligent Agents work develops advanced controls for DG sources in Energy Surety Microgrid



# Ft. Sill Evaluation of Energy Surety Microgrid Approach







The diagram illustrates a multi-robot system. Four robots are shown, each with a top-down view and a side profile. They are connected to a central communication hub (a small circle) via a network of lines. The hub is connected to four other nodes (small circles) which are in turn connected to the robots. The robots are labeled with numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. The diagram also shows a central communication hub (a small circle) and a network of lines connecting the robots to the hub. The robots are labeled with numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. The diagram also shows a central communication hub (a small circle) and a network of lines connecting the robots to the hub. The robots are labeled with numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4.

# Mission Critical Assets





# Power Flow Model Outcomes

- **Model of existing distribution network, five backup generators and all Starship loads has been validated**
- **Model is ready to reconfigure the existing system into an Energy Surety Microgrid to meet Ft. Sill critical mission requirements**
  - **Locate and size new Distributed Generation (DG) and energy storage sources**
  - **Meet both electric and heat load requirements**